

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay H. McCandless and Charles R. Bragg

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: Herewith

Title: POLARIZATION PLATE

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b),

☐ Divisional

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/267,251, filed on March 12, 1999 of  
Jay McCandless, et al. for POLARIZATION PLATE.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed. The undersigned hereby declares that the enclosed application is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed, that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The enclosed true copy of the prior application as originally filed includes:



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[X] Cover Sheet, Abstract and Twenty-six (26) pages of specification and Claims 1-39.

[X] Three (3) sheets of formal drawings showing Figures 1-4, 5A-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7B, and 8.

[X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[X] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

The filing fee is calculated below:

NUMBER OF CLAIMS		NUMBER EXTRA		(LARGE ENTITY)	(SMALL ENTITY)	FEE
TOTAL	51	- 20	= 31	x	\$18 or \$ 9	= \$279
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MULTIPLE DEPEND.                    [ ] Yes						

[X] A check in the amount of \$1,069.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[X] Cancel claims 1-39.

[X] A Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney.

[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This is a [ ] continuation, [ ] division, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to  
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If a Petition for an Extension of Time in the application filed herewith or in the prior application is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this request is to be considered as a petition to the extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the papers to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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